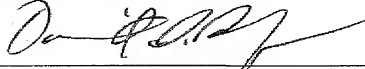


REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made to remove the multiple dependencies and otherwise place the claims in better form for initial examination and no substantive change in the scope thereof is intended. The substitute specification merely adds paragraph numbers and headings to the translated specification and removes the reference to the claims from paragraph [0022]. Thus no issues of new matter are raised by the substitute specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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